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Present: Mr. Rajat Aneja for the petitioner.

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1. Impugned order dated 16.3.2007 has disposed of petitioner's (the husband) application under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act declining any interim maintenance to him from his wife.

2. The parties were married on 18.7.1963. When divorce petition was filed, husband was aged 64 years and the wife was 63 years. They had completed their matrimonial obligations qua each other. 4 daughters were born during the wedlock. 3 out of 4 daughters are happily settled and are gainfully employed. 1 out of the 3 gainfully employed daughters is with the petitioner. A daughter Radhika who is handicapped is being maintained by the wife.

3. Petitioner and respondents are academicians of repute. Both of them have obtained their Masters in Economics from Delhi School of Economics. Petitioner is a journalist of international repute. Respondent has retired as a professor from Lady Shri Ram College.

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4. The learned Trial Judge has noted that both spouses are retired and apart from pension each makes money from lectures etc.

5. It is urged by the petitioner that the wife is having a better income due to the fact that she is delivering more lectures.

6. Mathematical precision is not required while adjudicating claims under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act.

7. I find no merits in the petition.

8. Dismissed.

9. No costs.

July 13, 2007
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PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, J.